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In Memoriam.

FRANCIS E. FENNER.

Francis E. Fenner was one of the sons of Felix and Mary Crist Fenner, and was born at Bethlehem, Sept. 29, 1846.

He was of a kindly and genial nature and was possessed withal of good business qualifications. In 1883 he became associated with George W. Rhoad in the management of the South Bethlehem Supply Company, and few citizens of the community were more favorably known, or more highly esteemed.

In 1867 he married Emma Fenstermacher, who survives him with five children. After a brief, but severe illness he departed this life, Dec. 11, 1899. He was elected a member of the Historical Society in 1897.

ANDREW A. SMITH.

Mr. Andrew A. Smith departed at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 3, 1900, aged nearly 83 years, and his mortal remains were interred in Woodland Cemetery, Philadelphia, on the 7th.

Connected by marriage with the Moravian family of Wilhelm, formerly of Philadelphia, he became much attached to the Moravian Church and cordially supported and furthered the many benefactions for which this family has placed the Church under obligations.

He was a member of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church, but in former times frequently conducted services in our Brooklyn Church. He became a member of the Historical Society in 1890. Mr. Smith was born in Berlin, Conn., in 1817, of Puritan forefathers. Both his grandfathers were prominent in the Revolutionary War, and one of them, Capt. Ebenezer Smith, was the officer detailed by Gen. Washington to guard Major Andre, the night before his execution.

Mr. Smith exerted a strong influence in the moral and religious life of Brooklyn, which city had been his home for

sixty years. He was elected the first president of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., as also of the Sunday School Union. He was twice married. His first wife, Virginia Cruz Boyd, died in April, 1861. In 1866 he married Anna S. Wilhelm, who with two sons and two daughters survives him.

MARY OLIVIA LUCKENBACH.

In recording the antecedents of this beloved member of the Historical Society, whose departure from this life occurred Oct. 23, 1899, we recall the names of some of the earliest of the Moravian workers in this country. She was the great-granddaughter of John Christopher Pyrlaeus, missionary, linguist, and musician, and his wife, Susanna Benezet, daughter of Stephen Benezet, merchant, of Philadelphia. Her grandparents were John C. Pyrlaeus, Jr., and wife, Sarah Thorp. Her parents were John Lewis Pyrlaeus and wife, Margaret Jung. She was born in Bethlehem, Oct. 16, 1817. She served for several years as instructress in the Moravian Young Ladies' Seminary and was united in matrimony with Henry B. Luckenbach on March 8, 1838.

To this happy couple was allotted the unusual privilege of celebrating the 60th anniversary of their wedding day.

She became a member of the Historical Society in 1888.

HENRY BENJAMIN LUCKENBACH.

This venerated and esteemed member of the Historical Society passed away after a brief illness on Jan. 12, 1901.

He was the son of Christian and Susan Heckewelder Luckenbach, she having been one of the daughters of the devoted missionary, John Heckewelder.

He was born in Bethlehem on Nov. 27, 1813, and in 1836 succeeded his father in the stove and tin-ware business and continued in active duties until about 1866. He was married to Mary Olivia Pyrlaeus in 1838, and they enjoyed an unusually long married life of 61 years, broken by the death of his beloved partner in October, 1899, a severe affliction to the aged husband.

He was an active factor in the incorporation of Bethlehem as a borough, as also in many of the industrial enterprises of

the town. A connecting link, as it were, between the old regime of Bethlehem and the citizens of the newer town, he always took delight in old-time reminiscences and in the work of the Historical Society, of which he had been a member since 1887.

MASSAH M. WARNER.

Prof. M. M. Warner, a son of Benjamin and Louisa Stotz Warner, was born in Salem, N. C., Jan. 9, 1836. After serving an apprenticeship at the printing trade in Salem, he spent a year in Philadelphia and 3 years in Leipsic, Germany, in the study of music, perfecting himself in this art and especially in the technique of piano-forte playing.

Returning to Philadelphia he took up music as his profession and served as organist at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Germantown, and later at the Woodland Church.

His genial disposition and his brilliant talents secured for him the warm friendship of a large circle of acquaintances.

He was married in 1869 to Celestina V. Reinke, a daughter of the late Bishop Samuel Reinke, and their union was blessed with a daughter and a son.

His death occurred very suddenly on Dec. 22, 1900, and his mortal remains were laid to rest on Nisky Hill Cemetery, at Bethlehem, on Christmas Day. His name was on the roll of members of the Society since 1888.

WILLIAM H. EGLE.

Dr. William H. Egle, well known and justly celebrated as an authority on Pennsylvania State history, was born in Harrisburg in 1830. His ancestors had settled in Philadelphia in 1740. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1859, and in 1862 received the appointment of Surgeon of the Ninety-Sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers. In 1887 he was made State Librarian, by Gov. Beaver, and served until January, 1899.

He edited the reprint of the Pennsylvania Archives and is the author of a History of Pennsylvania printed in 1876 and 1883. He was an honorary member of many historical societies, both of this country and of Europe.

He was a life member of the Moravian Historical Society since 1881.

He succumbed to an acute attack of pneumonia on the night of Feb. 19, 1901.

ELIZABETH AUGUSTA SCHWARZE.

Mrs. Schwarze was a daughter of Robert P. and Hortensia (Weber) Krause, and was born at Bethlehem, Nov. 27, 1864.

She ever took a lively interest in church work, serving as singer in the church choir and as teacher in the Sunday Schools.

On Aug. 22, 1899, she was married to the Rev. William N. Schwarze, then engaged in the Home Mission work in Alberta, Canada. Scarcely had she settled down in her new home, when her husband received the appointment of Director of the new seminary to be opened at Buxton Grove, Antigua, W. I., for the education of native ministers.

They reached their destination in mid-Summer of 1900, and a career of usefulness, for which she seemed eminently fitted, opened before them—but after a few months she was seized with an insidious illness, which proved fatal on March 10, 1901.

Her remains were brought to Bethlehem and interred on Nisky Hill Cemetery.

She became a member of the Historical Society in 1894.

ADELAIDE GEORGINA SNYDER.

Mrs. Snyder was the youngest child of Ernst L. and Angelica Paulus Lehman, and was born in Bethlehem, Feb. 2, 1851.

She was a pupil in the Moravian Parochial School and showed special aptitude in music, which she made her profession before and to some extent after her marriage.

She was united in wedlock to James P. Snyder, of Bath, Pa., which place was her home for the rest of her life.

She suffered a lingering illness until death came to her relief on March 21, 1901, the interment taking place at Bath. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, and a son. She was elected a member of the Historical Society in 1889.

OLIVIA S. WARNER.

Miss Warner, the daughter of Benjamin and Louisa Stotz Warner, was born in Salem, N. C., Aug. 19, 1826. Here she re-

ceived her early education and served for 20 years as teacher in the Young Ladies' Academy. At the close of the Civil War she entered the Seminary at Hope, Ind., then under the principalship of the Rev. Francis R. Holland, as teacher. After several years she removed to Bethlehem and made her home in the Sisters' House, where she resided until her death.

She made the teaching of piano music her life work and was favored with a large patronage, but owing to increasing infirmities, she was obliged to give up the profession about a year before her death, which occurred July 5, 1901. She joined the Historical Society in 1888.